



AF  
IAW

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of: Ernst KLOTZ et al.  
Serial No.: 10/075,802  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY IMAGE  
OF A LUNG OBTAINED USING CONTRAST AGENT  
Filed: February 14, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 2621 Confirmation No. 8763 Examiner: Christopher L. Lavin

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 8, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was obtained on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the rejection dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) so that the period is extended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
3. ☒ Appeal fee amount: ☐ \$250.00 ☒ \$500.00 ☐ Extension of Time Fee \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. ☒ Enclosed
  - b. ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 501519 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith).

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature (37 CFR 1.191(b)) Steven H. Noll (Reg. No. 28,982)

Post Office Address (to which  
Correspondence is to be sent)

Schiff, Hardin LLP  
Patent Department  
6600 Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473  
CUSTOMER NUMBER 26574  
Telephone: (312) 258-5790

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on May 15, 2006.

05/18/2006 RFEKADU1 00000013 10075802  
01 FC:1401

Steven H. Noll (Reg. No. 28,982)  
Name of Applicant's Attorney  
Steven H. Noll  
Signature  
May 15, 2006  
Date